

**State Prep Stars Crack Marks in Region Meets**  
 (By The Associated Press)

Brilliant performances were the rule rather than the exception as thousands of youths compiled in 11 regional Michigan high school Athletic Association track meets Saturday.

The outstanding feat of the day was turned in at Saginaw where 800 athletes from 36 different schools participated in the largest of the regionals.

Floyd Bates, Flint Central's one-man track team, stole the show despite the fact that his school finished a badly beaten second to Saginaw. Bates cleared six feet four inches in the high jump, two and one-quarter inches over the State record set by Willis Ward of Detroit Northwestern in 1929.

**Quits After Record**

Bates did not miss at the record mark, but chose to pass up further jumping because he was entered in three other events. In the high hurdles, he set a record of 18 seconds flat, three-tenths of a second under the State Class A mark. He also won the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 10 inches and finished third in the low hurdles. He set a Saginaw Valley record of 22.4 seconds in a trial in the low barriers.

Saginaw totaled 71½ points to win the meet with Central second with 46½ points. Leroy Schwartz, coach of Saginaw, set a Valley mile mark of 4:36.2.

Charlie took Class B with 56½ points while Algona won Class C for the eighth time in nine years with 73 points. M.L. Morris Sr., Mary's last year's State Class D victor, won the regional with 51½ points.

Monroe, last year's State Class A victor by a point over Saginaw, was destroyed by Fenton in the Border Cities League regional at Monroe. Fenton accrued 27½ points while Monroe had 28.

In a Class A test at Ferndale, River Rouge won with 77½ points with Lincoln of Ferndale second with 44½ points. Sam Ray, Pro line youth, broad jumped 21 feet 3½ inches for the best mark of this meet.

**Breakfast Wins in 1:59.8**

Alma ran away with Class B at Mt. Pleasant by scoring 51½ points with Belting second with 46. Other winners in this meet were Okemos in Class C and De Montrose in Class D with 46½ and 42½ points, respectively. The meet records fell.

Birmingham, last year's Class B State winner, took the 3-year meet regional with 47½ points more than three times that of its nearest competitor, Quinlan Detroit of Birmingham. State champion won the 880-yard run at Lake Shore repeated in Class C with 46 points while Bloomfield Hills took Class D again with 47½ points.

Al Cadillac, Fremont won Class B with 43½ points with Cadillac second with 41½ points. Derby of Fremont, set a meet record by tossing the shot 47 feet 6 inches.

Grand Rapids South led the Grand Rapids City meet regional with 42½ points and 15 were qualified for the state final. Grand Rapids Creston was second with 40½ points while Union won meet with 38½. East Lansing won Class B with 34 points with Hastings second with 40½ points. Allegan had 35 points. East Grand Rapids led nine Class C schools with 33 points while Saranac ran away with Class D with 31½ points.

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